

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 167383

62
ORIGIN EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 TRSE-00 SS-15 NSC-10 RSC-01 /052 R

DRAFTED BY EUR/RPE:AALBRECHT

X22395 8/22/73

APPROVED BY EUR/RPE:AALBRECHT

EUR/WE:RVINE

REASURY:RBROOKS

EUR/RPE:RHPHILLIPS

----- 027122

R 222356Z AUG 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY PARIS

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 167383

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, SENV, SCUL, BIE, FR

SUBJECT: SPOKANE

1. TEXT OF LETTER DATED AUGUST 20 FROM SECRETARY SHULTZ
TO MINISTER GISCARD D'ESTAING FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

AS AMBASSADOR IRWIN HAS INFORMED YOU, THE UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT AND PRESIDENT NIXON PERSONALLY PLACE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 167383

GREAT IMPORTANCE ON EUROPEAN PARTICIPATION IN THE

EXPOSITION ON THE ENVIRONMENT WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN SPOKANE, WASHINGTON FROM MAY TO OCTOBER 1974. THIS IS THE ONLY INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION SCHEDULED IN OUR COUNTRY DURING THE 1970'S. WE BELIEVE THAT A POSITIVE DECISION BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WOULD GO FAR IN PERSUADING OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO TAKE PART.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE FINAL DECISION ON THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S PARTICIPATION RESTS WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE. THE SPONSORS OF THE EXPOSITION HAVE INFORMED ME THAT AN OUTLAY OF AS LITTLE AS \$35,000. WOULD MEET THE BASIC RENTAL COST OF A FRENCH EXHIBITION IN A MULTINATIONAL PAVILLION. I SHOULD LIKE TO ADD MY VOICE

TO THOSE OF AMBASSADOR IRWIN AND COMMISSIONER GENERAL HENDERSON, WHOM I UNDERSTAND YOU TALKED WITH RECENTLY, URGING THAT YOU APPROVE THE FUNDS NEEDED TO PERMIT FRANCE TO TAKE PART IN THIS EXPOSITION.

WITH BEST REGARDS.

SINCERELY,

GEORGE P. SHULTZ END TEXT.

3. ORIGINAL BEING AIRPOUCHED TO EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL. ROGERS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 22 AUG 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: hilburpw
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973STATE167383
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: AALBRECHT
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730821/aaaaapmb.tel
Line Count: 88
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: hilburpw
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21 AUG 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <21-Aug-2001 by izenbei0>; APPROVED <19-Sep-2001 by hilburpw>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SPOKANE
TAGS: PFOR, SENV, SCUL, FR
To: PARIS
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005